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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005, Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, submit the requisite fee therefor, and request consideration of the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.